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## The Santa Ysobel Mine

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Adrian Burge, a young New Yorker, not satisfied with the prospect ahead of him and craving a more independent life than could be achieved in the east, determined to go to the southwest and grow up with the country. But Burge soon found that while the country was growing he was standing still. He tried clerking for awhile; but, though he found it easier to obtain a position there than in the east, the salary was not much better than that paid at home, and he could not save any more money. He concluded that if he could not get a better living than in New York he could at least get a more independent one, so he turned himself into a cowboy.

His employer, recognizing his superiority over the common run of cowpunchers, made quite a pet of him till he found that Adrian was making up to his daughter Gertrude, then turned against him. Adrian was discharged. He did not complain. Indeed, he thought his discharge the best thing that could happen to him. What business had he to be in love? It was all he could do to put bread and butter into his own mouth without trying to feed others.

Adrian said goodbye to Gertrude McGregor. It nearly broke both their hearts to part—and, mounting his horse, rode away to find some other rancher who would employ him. The country he was passing through was old Spanish territory, whose original occupants were Aztecs, their giving place to Spaniards or a mingling of Aztecs and Spaniards. The Spaniards had come to America thirsting for the precious metals and had opened up a great many gold and silver mines, some of which had paid largely, but all had eventually been abandoned, and the site of many of them had been lost.

Adrian had heard of one of these mines, the Santa Ysobel, the tradition said had been worked successfully till the early part of the nineteenth century, when the Indians in the neighborhood determined to drive out the whites and commenced a course of pillage and murder. The mouth of the Santa Ysobel was closed and concealed so that neither the Indians nor any one else except the owners could find it again. When the Indian troubles were over, whether those who had worked the Santa Ysobel mine were dead, whether they had failed to mark the entrance so that the

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## DENIES PART IN CAMORRA

De Marinis on the Stand at  
Viterbo.

INFORMER OWED GRUDGE

Strong Evidence, However, Is Shown—  
A Post Card Found in His  
House Asking Cuocolo's  
Death.

Viterbo, Italy, April 5.—The jury in the Camorra trial listened yesterday to the interrogation and defense of Giuseppe De Marinis, who is charged with having planned the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, Maria.

De Marinis has been frequently arrested in Naples, the accusations against him including robbery, assault and murder, and he has served brief sentences of imprisonment.

The Camorrist was not in good voice yesterday, but he shouted his denials with considerable vehemence and with considerable effect, at least, upon the spectators.

He denied any part in the assassinations and asserted that he had been involved in the revelations of the informer, Gennaro Abbateggio, because of the latter's personal spite. He discharged Abbateggio from his employ, he said.

In forming the chain of evidence against the 36 Camorrist, the carabinieri claimed to have found in De Marinis' house a postal card addressed to him by Luigi Arena and asking for the death of Cuocolo because he had betrayed the writer to the authorities.

In telling the story of the murders, Abbateggio had said that such a post card had been written and that immediately upon its receipt by De Marinis, the assassinations were planned. The informer also said that De Marinis took possession of Cuocolo's ring for the purpose of sending it to Arena, who was in prison, as evidence that he had been avenged. Subsequently the carabinieri claimed to have found the ring at the home of a woman friend.

Replying to questions by President Bianchi, De Marinis said that Arena had never written him. He could not recall ever having met the witness. He denied that he had received the ring supposed to have been taken from the hand of the dead man.

As for the Cuocolos, he did not know either of them. At the time of their death he was in Naples.

De Marinis admitted that he was a usurer but said he was innocent of the crimes charged.

He added: "Abbateggio was for a time my stable boy, receiving from me \$15 a month. He stole a gold chain from my pocket, assaulted the porter's sign and hit my coachman, drawing blood."

"When I heard of his foul deeds, I dismissed him from my employ, saying, 'tell that ruffian never to come into my presence again; otherwise I will cripple him with a club.' This was the cause of Abbateggio's rancor, leading to the present attempt at terrible revenge."

LEITER HAD BEEN  
IN MAILED 73 YEARS

Mislead at Geneva, N. Y., Finally  
Reaches Danbury, Ct.—May  
Settle Suit.

Danbury, Conn., April 5.—A letter mailed in Geneva, N. Y., 73 years ago by Peter Bithy to O. S. Paddock of Yonkers, N. Y., was delivered today to the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary L. Mead of this city.

The letter, which was written before envelopes came into use, was folded and sealed with wax, and had been mislaid in the archives of the Geneva office.

There being no longer reason to separate the lovers, McGregor gave his betrothal by a visit to the mine. Gertrude looked down into the hole into which her lover had sunk and shuddered. Then she said:

"Had you passed a few feet on that side?"

"You would have never been my wife," replied Adrian.

Cretonne Furniture Coverings.

"It is surprising what a new and fresh appearance one can give a room by simply moving the furniture about a bit or changing it from one room to another," says Woman's Home Companion for April. "Summer covers for the furniture of cretonne give a very charming look to the room. These covers are fairly expensive to have made, but with care and ingenuity they can be made at home. Be sure the material is straight when it is cut, for any crookedness is fatal to a good effect and makes the work look hopelessly homemade. A parlor done in this way, with muslin curtains, and side curtains of the same cretonne as the chair coverings, would be very attractive. The sofa cushions are all covered with removable slips of cretonne."

"I know of one sitting room which in its summer dress, might serve as a model of effective arrangement. The covers are of cretonne with an eon background with a prim old-fashioned flower scattered over it. The cover for the sofa has a deep box-plait across the front, and the chair covers are made to fit only over the upholstered part, leaving the wood of the arms and legs of the chairs uncovered."

"The table runner and piano scarf are lengths of eon Russian crash hem-stitched at each end. There is a big lamp with a shade made of the same cretonne as the chair covers, but lined with white to give sufficient reflection. The still-length curtains are of plain eon scrim, hemstitched across the lower edge. Across the top of each window outside of the scrim curtains is a deep ruffle of the flowered cretonne."

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until a short time ago, when it was discovered and mailed to Yonkers, where no trace of Paddock being found it was sent to the deal letter office at Washington, from where it was mailed to Mrs. Mead.

The writer and Paddock both died some years ago and Mrs. Mead is Paddock's only surviving relative. The letter was in reference to timberland owned by Paddock in the northern part of New York state and by its means Mrs. Mead hopes to establish a claim to lands which she has tried to get but failed.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Man Who Ordered Wife to Prayers Before Muzzle of Gun.

Burlington, April 5.—James E. Dolan of South Burlington, whose case has been awaiting final disposition for some time, he having pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of simple assault a few weeks since, was taken county court to a charge of simple assault imposed a sentence of not more than two years and two months or less than two years at the house of correction. Sentence was suspended and Dolan was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

The case against Dolan which was brought to the attention of city court some months ago, it will be recalled, was a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. Dolan, so the testimony went, entered his house late one night intoxicated and went to a room where his wife was sleeping. There he pointed a shotgun at her, remarking that she had better say her prayers for he had come to kill her. Mrs. Dolan fainted. The court did not find the respondent guilty of assault with murderous intent but did convict him of simple assault, imposing a sentence from which Dolan took an appeal. He has been in jail since.

Protests Against Mortgage Taxation.

Albert Jay Nock is waging war on the system of personal property taxation in the United States. He is writing a series of articles on the subject for The American Magazine. In the April number he goes after "indirect," and "double" taxation. He thinks that it is very unfair to tax a borrower on a mortgage. He says:

"Is anything more and more petty than for the state to add to the burden of a man who is already in debt, to make a man pay extra, above his interest, for the privilege of going into debt? This, too, when, as a rule, those who borrow on mortgages, especially small borrowers, are honest and enterprising and need the money. It is an outrage to tax them at all; and the device of indirectness is the insult added to the injury."

"Not only is the mortgage tax always indirect, always paid by the borrower, but it is also always double. It puts two taxes on the same piece of property at the same time. Suppose you borrow money on your real estate in order to finish a house. The mortgage is taxed. Yet it has no earthly value except for the value of the real estate behind it, and you are already paying taxes on that. So there you are, taxed once on the real estate and once on the piece of paper that certifies your ownership of it. This is not fair."

No Choice at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—Yesterday's vote on United States senator by the Iowa legislature resulted in no choice.

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### HYGIENE OF THE HOOF.

Feet of Horse Should Receive Special Attention.

The teeth and feet of the horse should receive special attention, for without these in a good, healthy condition the animal's usefulness is in a large measure destroyed, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. Many horses are so vicious or irritable that they will not allow anyone to examine their feet, to say nothing of cleaning, trimming or shoeing them. The colt at pasture should have his feet cared for as closely as the matured animal, in order that he may grow to maturity with feet in a healthy condition. The foot of the colt grows so rapidly that the wall will often project far below the sole and cause it to split and form

quarter and toe cracks. It is better to use a pair of hoof cutters and rasp, and have the feet pared evenly and avoid unbalancing the animal.

Any horse used on the road or street should be shod, but the shoes ought to be changed every five or six weeks and the feet trimmed, in order that the natural growth of the wall may be removed. If the shoes are improperly allowed to remain on the feet for two, three or four months, and in some cases a year, without changing them, the wall becomes excessively long and grows over the shoe. Pressure becomes too great on the sole and bars, resulting in corns, bruised soles and lameness. A hoof hook should be included in the equipment of a well regulated stable. The feet of the horse should be cleaned every morning before he leaves the stable. The hoof hook will remove all litter, pebbles, or

anything that may have become lodged in the foot. This precaution may prevent injury to the sole or sensitive structures of the foot. If the feet become very dry, park them daily for a week with some form of clay. Then apply pine tar and rosin. This ointment holds the moisture in the feet and prevents further evaporation.

### A Duet.

Soprano was Miss Perkins, —  
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while  
up went  
down!

—Harold Susman in Woman's Home Companion for April.

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